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HEALTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS 1967-68

Chairman : Ald. G.R. Sinderson, J.P.

Vice-Chairman : Coun. F. Mitchell

Ald. A. W. Cox.      Ald. J. O. Oslear, J.P.      Coun. P. A. Burton  
Coun. A. C. Hooton      Coun. H. Ridley      Coun. D. R. Pipe  
Coun. C. Edwards      Coun. W. Solomon, J.P., B.E.M.

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STAFF OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health	Dr. J.M.B.Carr, M.B.Ch.B. D.P.H.
Deputy Medical Officer of Health	Dr. D.T.M.Smith M.B.B.S. M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P. (from 22.5.67)
Chief Public Health Inspector	John W. Finch, F.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.
Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector	D.W. Keightley, M.A.P.H.I.
Additional Public Health Inspector	D. Lingard (until September 1966)
Additional Public Health Inspector	J. Hufford (until November 1966)
Pupil Public Health Inspector	D. W. Tommon (until March 1966)
Pupil Public Health Inspector	C. Mumb (from December 1966)
Shorthand-Typist	Miss D. E. Speed
Rodent Operative	H. Garrett
Infectious Disease Prevention Attendant	E. Appleton

## COUNTY COUNCIL STAFF WORKING IN THE BOROUGH

Dr. A. Docker, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Assistant County Medical  
Officer.  
Dr. T. Lee, M.B., B.S. Assistant County Medical  
Officer.  
Mrs. P. Whitehead. Clinic Secretary

### CLEETHORPES NURSING TEAM

Team Leader : Mrs. F. M. Cash, S.R.N. 161 Clee Road, Cleethorpes.

#### General Nurses

Mrs. E.A. Nicholls, S.R.N. S.C.M. 26 Windermere Grove. Humberston.  
Mrs. J. Hoyle, S.R.N. 75, Bradford Avenue, Cleethorpes  
Mrs. C. Gibson, S.R.N. 54, Suggitts Lane, Cleethorpes  
Mrs. O. Brown S.R.N. 17, Westhill Road, Grimsby

All messages for general nursing care can be left at the Ambulance Station,  
Poplar Road, Cleethorpes. Telephone Cleethorpes 62912.

#### Midwives

Any of the following midwives may be contacted :-

Miss H.M. Fawcett, S.N.R. S.C.M. 85 Granville St. Grimsby. Tel : Grimsby 56808  
Miss M. Hargadon, S.C.M. 127 Winteringham Road, Grimsby. Tel : Grimsby 57512  
Mrs. O. Boyce. S.R.N. S.C.M. 10 Cambridge St. Cleethorpes Tel : Cl. 63438  
Miss R. Smith S.R.N. S.C.M. 15 Doughty Close, Waltham Tel : Waltham 2344

Also in the team are 3 S.E.N.'s and 5 bathing attendants.

#### Associated Health Visitors

Miss R.E. Braybrooks, S.R.N. H.V.Cert. The Clinic, St. Hugh's Ave. Cleethorpes.  
Tel : Cleethorpes 61201  
Mrs. H.L. Bryan, S.R.N. S.C.M. H.V.Cert. The Clinic, St. Hugh's Ave. Cleethorpes.  
Tel : Cleethorpes 61201  
Mrs. A. Comer, S.R.N. S.C.M. H.V.Cert. The Clinic, St. Hugh's Ave. Cleethorpes.  
Tel : Cleethorpes 61201  
Mrs. A. Grieve, S.R.N. S.C.M. H.V.Cert. Beechcourt, North End, Tetney.  
Tel : Humberston 3275  
Mrs. E. James, S.R.N. S.C.M. H.V.Cert. The Clinic, Annington Lane, New Waltham.  
Tel. Humberston 2578  
Miss A.H. Lancaster, S.R.N. S.C.M. H.V.Cert. The Clinic, St. Thomas' Close,  
Humberston. Tel : Humberston 2238.

#### DENTAL CLINIC

Mr. F. E. Padgett, L.D.S., R.C.S. Dental Officer  
Mr. J.E.F. Hall, L.D.S., R.C.S. Dental Officer

#### SPEECH THERAPY CLINIC

Miss Palmer Speech Therapist

#### CHIROPODY CLINIC

Mr. L. Barcroft. Chiropodist  
Mr. I. Webb Chiropodist



HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

COUNCIL HOUSE,

CLEETHORPES.

Telephone No.

Cleethorpes 62822.

JULY, 1968

To The Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Cleethorpes.

LADY AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the health of the Borough of Cleethorpes for 1967. The statistics indicate a healthy community, comparing favourably with the national figures.

I should like to express my appreciation of the help and consideration given me by the Chairman and members of the Public Health Committee.

I am grateful to the County Medical Officer and his Staff for information relating to the Lindsey County Council's Services in the Borough.

I would like to thank Mr. Finch and the members of the Public Health Department for their willing help and co-operation throughout the year.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. B. CARR,

Medical Officer of Health

## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

The Borough is a seaside holiday resort on the North East Lincolnshire coast at the mouth of the River Humber. It has many fine residential localities. The chief occupations of its residents are the seaside holiday trade, fishing and its various allied industries, frozen foods and in the chemical factories of the Humber Bank.

### STATISTICS FOR 1967

Area of the Borough (above high water mark)	...	...	2,262 acres
Registrar General's Estimated mid year population	...	...	33,970
Number of Inhabited houses	...	...	11,393
Rateable Value 1st April, 1968	...	...	£1,019,730
Product of a Penny Rate	...	...	£4,205

### VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths :	Total number of deaths	...	...	378
	Death Rate per 1,000 population	...	...	11.1
	Corrected Death Rate	...	...	11.3
	(Comparability Factor 1.02)			
Births :	Total number of live births	...	...	580
	Birth Rate per 1,000 population	...	...	17.1
	Corrected Birth Rate	...	...	17.3
	(Comparability Factor 1.01)			
	Number of Illegitimate live births	...	...	70
	Percentage of Total live births	...	...	12.1
Stillbirths :	Total number	...	...	7
	Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	...	...	11.9
	Total live and stillbirths	...	...	587
Infant Deaths (deaths under one year)	...	...	...	13
Infant Mortality Rate :				
	Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 total live births	...	...	22.4
	Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	...	19.6
	Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	...	...	42.9
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births)	...	...	...	12.1
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)	...	...	...	10.3
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined, per 1,000 total live and stillbirths)	...	...	...	22.1
	Total infant deaths under 4 weeks of age	...	...	7
	Total infant deaths under 1 week of age	...	...	6
Maternal Mortality (including abortion): Number of deaths	...	...	...	0
	Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	...	...	0

STATISTICS FOR CLEETHORPES M.B. SINCE 1968

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Estimated Mid Year Population	30,480	30,800	31,090	32,660	32,990	33,220	33,430	33,600	33,760	33,970
Habitable Houses	9,907	10,275	10,481	10,563	10,687	10,907	10,951	11,054	11,214	11,393
Births (a) Number	474	588	608	591	632	657	649	650	614	580
(b) Rate per 1,000 popln.	15.5	19.1	19.6	18.1	19.1	20.0	19.6	19.5	18.4	17.3
Stillbirth Rate	20.6	17.0	19.4	15.0	14.0	15.0	21.1	12.2	20.7	11.9
Deaths (a) Number	371	375	353	318	397	412	377	385	405	378
(b) Rate per 1,000 popln.	12.3	12.2	11.3	9.7	12.0	13.1	12.0	11.5	12.3	11.3
Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 year of age)	19.0	17.0	18.1	18.6	25.3	16.7	24.7	15.4	26.1	22.4
Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks of age)	12.7	8.5	9.8	13.5	20.6	9.1	17.0	10.8	17.9	12.1
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week of age)	8.4	6.8	8.2	11.8	18.9	7.6	10.8	10.8	17.9	10.3
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under one week)	29.5	34.1	27.4	26.7	32.8	22.5	31.7	22.8	38.2	22.1



## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR 1967

	<u>Cleethorpes</u>	<u>Lindsey C.C.</u>	<u>England &amp; Wales</u> <u>(Provisional data)</u>
Birth Rate ... ..	17.3	17.8	17.2
Stillbirth Rate ... ..	11.9	16.2	14.8
Death Rate ... ..	11.3	10.6	11.2
Infant Mortality Rate ...	22.4	18.4	18.3
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate ...	12.1	10.7	12.5
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate	10.3	8.9	10.8
Perinatal Mortality Rate ...	22.1	25.0	25.4

## POPULATION

The national increase in the population, i.e. the excess of births over deaths, in 1967 was 202 which compares with the figure of 209 for 1966.

The Registrar General's estimated mid year population of 33,970 is 210 above the 1966 figure. This compares with the estimated increase of 160 in the period 1965 to 1966.

## BIRTHS

The corrected birth rate is obtained by multiplying the crude birth rate (17.6) by the factor of 1.02. This factor is provided by the Registrar General and enables the comparison of birth rates of all districts regardless of age and sex distribution. The live birth rate for Cleethorpes, corrected in this way, is 17.3 per 1,000 of population. This is just above the live birth rate for England and Wales in 1967 which is 17.2 per 1,000.

The birth rate has shown a steady fall since the peak year of 1963. Nationally there has been a tendency for a fall in the birth rate since late 1964.

The percentage of illegitimate births has increased to 12.1% of the total live births (8.0% in 1966) and is the highest figure recorded in the last 10 years (4.0% in 1958). Nationally there has been an increase in illegitimate births since 1956, when the rate was 4.8% per total live births, to the present figure of 7.9% of the total live births.

CLASSIFICATION OF CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE  
BOROUGH OF CLEETHORPES.

CAUSES OF DEATH	1967		Totals	
	Males	Females	1967	1966
1. Tuberculosis, Respiratory ... ..	2	1	3	1
2. Tuberculosis, other ... ..	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease ... ..	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria ... ..	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough ... ..	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections ... ..	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis ... ..	-	-	-	-
8. Measles ... ..	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective or parasitic diseases	1	1	2	2
10. Malignant Neoplasm, stomach ... ..	4	6	10	12
11. Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	15	5	20	24
12. Malignant Neoplasm, breast ... ..	-	10	10	5
13. Malignant Neoplasm, uterus ... ..	-	1	1	1
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	18	11	29	33
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia ... ..	-	1	1	-
16. Diabetes ... ..	1	4	5	1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	14	29	43	55
18. Coronary disease, angina ... ..	49	33	82	92
19. Hypertension with heart disease ... ..	3	4	7	16
20. Other heart diseases ... ..	15	24	39	28
21. Other circulatory diseases ... ..	8	8	16	17
22. Influenza ... ..	1	-	1	1
23. Pneumonia ... ..	12	6	18	19
24. Bronchitis ... ..	25	8	33	30
25. Other diseases of the respiratory system	3	2	5	8
26. Ulcer of the stomach and duodenum ...	4	1	5	2
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea...	2	2	4	3
28. Nephritis, and nephrosis ... ..	1	2	3	2
29. Hyperplasia of prostate ... ..	3	-	3	1
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ...	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations ... ..	3	1	4	3
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	6	17	23	35
33. Motor vehicle accidents ... ..	-	2	2	6
34. All other accidents ... ..	4	2	6	1
35. Suicide ... ..	-	3	3	6
36. Homicide and operations of war ...	-	-	-	-
TOTALS ... ..	194	184	378	405

## DEATHS

The total number of deaths from all causes has fallen from 405 in 1966 to 378 to give a corrected death rate of 11.3 per thousand population. This is lower than last year and is compatible with the national figure of 11.2.

Diseases of the heart and circulatory system continue to be the main cause of death accounting for 187 deaths or 50% of the total deaths. Coronary disease is much the most important single cause of death.

Cancer in all its forms accounted for 71 deaths or 18.5 of the total deaths. Cancer of the lung is the most important cancer, especially in males, causing 20 deaths.

Deaths due to cancer and diseases of the heart and circulatory system account, therefore, for nearly 70% of the deaths in the district. It must be emphasised that these conditions are ones in which the individual can take preventive action. If the inhabitant of the Borough were to reduce their weight to the ideal level, take more exercise and stop smoking they would feel much fitter and within a few years there would be a marked improvement in the mortality figures.

### Deaths in Age Groups - 1967

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 year	7	6	13
1 - 4 years	-	1	1
5 - 14 years	-	1	1
15 - 24 years	2	-	2
25 - 34 years	1	2	3
35 - 44 years	6	4	10
45 - 54 years	13	5	18
55 - 64 years	34	25	58
65 - 74 years	68	42	110
75 and over	63	99	162
Total number of deaths . . . .			378

The longevity of the population was shown by the fact that 43% of the deaths in the district were amongst people aged 75 and over and 72% in those aged over 65.

### Stillbirths and Infant Mortality

There were 7 stillbirths in 1967 (6 less than in 1966) and 13 infant deaths under 1 year (16 in 1966). The infant mortality rate is above the national figure but the stillbirths rate, neo-natal mortality rate, early neo-natal mortality rate and perinatal mortality rate are all below the national figure. The perinatal mortality figure is the lowest recorded, in the Borough, in the last 10 years (earlier figures are not available).

### Maternal Mortality

There were no maternal deaths during the year.



## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

### Notified Infectious Diseases - 1967

Disease	Total Cases Notified
MEASLES	184
WHOOPING COUGH	39
SCARLET FEVER	19
PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS	20
NON-PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS	5
PUERPERAL PYREXIA	8
DYSENTRY	14
FOOD POISONING	2
ACUTE PNEUMONIA	1
TOTAL	292

#### MEASLES

Measles was much the most important infectious disease accounting for nearly 63% of the notifications.

A safe vaccine, which causes relatively little reaction, is now available and in general use. It is to be hoped that these children who have not had a natural attack of measles will be brought forward to receive vaccination. If these vaccinations can be completed before the next biennial peak due late 1968, there should be a marked decrease in the incidence of measles during 1968/1969.

#### DIPHTHERIA

The last case of diphtheria that occurred in the Borough was in 1950

#### POLIOMYELITIS

The last case of poliomyelitis that occurred in the Borough was in 1962.

#### DYSENTRY

There were 14 notifications during the year but no major outbreaks. All notified cases were investigated but positive bacteriological results were achieved in only 1 of the cases.

#### TUBERCULOSIS

Patients attend at the Chest Clinic, Abbey Road, Grimsby, by appointment.



INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1958-1967

Notifiable Diseases	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Measles	262	329	18	966	51	367	888	181	445	184
Whooping Cough	14	87	49	22	-	60	8	8	15	39
Scarlet Fever	49	95	36	7	13	8	5	30	49	19
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	16	11	4	7	2	2	5	1	-	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	23	23	14	13	19	17	14	25	7	20
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4	8	8	4	3	7	3	3	3	5
Puerperal Pyrexia	5	6	3	3	10	3	8	10	7	8
Erysipelas	6	-	5	1	2	5	1	-	2	-
Poliomyelitis - Paralytic	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis - Non "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Typhoid & Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	11	201	14	30	120	27	43	30	26	14
Food Poisoning	7	5	20	15	14	8	11	4	4	2
TOTAL	397	765	171	1069	235	504	986	292	559	292

The Register of Tuberculosis for the year is as follows :-

	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December 1966	139	89	29	29	286
Added to the Register					
(a) cases notified for the first time during the year.	12	8	2	3	25
(b) cases brought to notice other than by formal notification, (transfers in) etc.	3	-	-	-	3
Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address etc.	2	3	-	-	5
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December 1967.	152	94	31	32	309

The Tuberculosis After Care Committee renders valuable service in the after care of cases of tuberculosis. Special attention is given to necessitous cases and their families; assistance being given in obtaining extra nourishment, clothing etc., and in the form of holiday grants.

#### VENERAL DISEASE

Facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases are available at the Special Treatment Centre, 38 Queen Street, Grimsby.

I am indebted to Dr. D.O.Stevenson for the following statistics which relate to patients from Cleethorpes who attended the Special Treatment Centre.

Condition	Males	Females	Total
Early Syphilis	3	1	4
Latent Syphilis	-	2	2
Congenital Syphilis	-	-	-
Gonorrhoea	17	8	25
Other Conditions	66	22	88
1967 Total	86	33	119
1966 Total	85	18	103

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

### HOSPITALS

Facilities for treatment are available at the Scartho Road Hospital, Grimsby General Hospital and Springfield Infectious Disease Hospital.

### MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CLEETHORPES

This report is included by the courtesy of the Secretary of the Grimsby Hospital Management Committee.

1. Name and address of the Institution :  
Croft Baker Maternity Hospital.  
Mill Road, Cleethorpes, Lincs.
2. Number of Maternity cases admitted during the year 1287
3. Number of Maternity beds in the Institution  
(exclusive of isolation and labour beds) 30
4. Average duration of stay of cases in the lying-in wards 723
5. Number of cases delivered by
  - (a) Midwives 961
  - (b) Doctors 123
6. Number of cases in which medical assistance was sought  
by a midwife in emergency 6
7. Number of cases admitted after delivery
  - (a) B.B.A. 2
  - (b) Transfers following delivery at G.M.H. 52
8. Number of cases notified as Puerperal Pyrexia 9
9. Number of cases of Demphigus Neonatorum Nil
10. (a) Number of infants not entirely breast fed while in  
the institution 885  
(b) Number of infants wholly breast fed on leaving the  
institution 246
11. Number of cases notified as Ophthalmia Neonatorum Nil
12. Number of maternal deaths Nil
13. (a) Number of stillbirths 5  
(b) Cause of stillbirths :
  1. I.U.D.
  2. Placental insufficiency at term
  3. Macerated foetus
  4. Anencephalic and spina bifida
  5. Macerated foetus
14. (a) Number of infant deaths within ten days 2  
(b) Cause of death :
  1. Exomphalus and Congenital heart
  2. Hypoplasia kidneys and atelectasis



## LABORATORY FACILITIES

These are available for the examination of nose and throat swabs, sputum, etc., at the Public Health Laboratory, Lincoln, and at the Pathological Department, Grimsby General Hospital. I am very grateful to Dr. Croll, and Dr. Lawy for their help and advice.

## AMBULANCE FACILITIES

These are provided by the Lindsey County Council, Tel : Cleethorpes 62912.

## NURSING AT HOME

This year has seen the introduction of a Cleethorpes Nursing Team, by the County Council, which covers Cleethorpes and the surrounding rural area.

The constitution of this team and the method of contacting is shown on Page 3 of this report.

## CLINICS

Lindsey County Council, St. Hugh's Avenue, Cleethorpes, Tel : Cleethorpes 61201.

<u>CLINIC</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
School	Monday	10 a.m. (by appointment)
Eye	Friday	9.30 a.m. (by appointment)
Infant Welfare	Monday & Thursday	2 p.m.
Poliomyelitis Vaccination	3rd Wednesday	2 p.m. (by appointment)
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough/ Tetanus Immunisation	1st Wednesday	2 p.m. (by appointment)
Toddlers' Clinic	Tuesday	2 p.m. (by appointment)
Relaxation Classes	Tuesday	10.15 a.m.
Dental Clinic	Daily	By appointment
Speech Therapy	Monday	1.30 p.m. (by appointment)
	Thursday	9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. (by appointment)
Chiropody Clinic	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	All day (by appointment)
Cytology Clinic	Wednesday	2 p.m. (by appointment)
Child Guidance Clinic, Heneage Road, Grimsby		By appointment
Chest & Tuberculosis Clinic, Abbey Road, Grimsby (Tel : Grimsby 2030)		By appointment
Veneral Disease Special Treatment Centre, Queen Street, Grimsby. (Tel : Grimsby 4754)		By appointment
Family Planning Clinic, Health Centre, Milton Road, Nunsthorpe, Grimsby.		
Tuesdays & Thursdays		7 p.m. to 9 p.m.



## LINDSEY COUNTY COUNCIL WELFARE SERVICES, 1967

I would like to thank the County Welfare Officer and the Area Welfare Officer for providing the following report :-

"For the purpose of Welfare administration, Lindsey County is divided into six areas. Each area office is under the direction of an Area Welfare Officer who supervises a welfare team comprising of Social Welfare Officers, Home Help Officer, Welfare Assistant(s) and appropriate Clerical workers. Also working closely with each team are the following Officers :- Mental Health, Child Care, Occupational Therapists and Handicraft Instructors.

The Cleethorpes area covers approximately 20 square miles and includes Cleethorpes Borough and 49 parishes. The staff is as follows :-

Area Welfare Officer	-	Mr. F. Leo
Social Welfare Officers	-	Mr. A. L. Wright
		Mr. E. G. Hutchinson
		Mrs. H. M. Anderson
Home Help Officer	-	Mrs. D. Telford
Home Help Officer's Assistant		Mrs. E. P. Marshalsea
Welfare Assistant	-	Mrs. M. T. Jones
Handicraft Instructors	-	Mrs. R. P. Cole
		Mrs. D. Kingsland
Mental Health Officers-		Mr. W. T. Robson
		Mr. J. K. Sweeney
Child Care Officers	-	Area Child Care Officer and 3 Staff
		operating from 14, Upgate, Louth.
Registrar, Births Deaths		
and Marriages	-	Mr. C. E. Burgess

### BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED

The number of blind persons in Cleethorpes Borough in 1967 was 63. The number of partially sighted persons registered in Cleethorpes Borough was 27.

A wide range of services are provided in co-operation with the Lindsey Blind Society and the Royal National Institute for the Blind, including a Social Centre, the teaching of Braille and Handicrafts etc.

### PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED - General Classes other than Blind and Partially Sighted.

Number registered in Cleethorpes Borough in 1967 - 142

Services provided in co-operation with the Lindsey Society for the Handicapped include a Social Club and Handicraft classes. Other services :- Home tuition in Handicrafts and a wide range of aids and adaptations are available to enable the disable to lead as full and independant lives as possible. A special bus with hydraulic lift is provided to transport the severely disabled to craft classes, socials and on outings.

## AGED

Residential homes are provided for those who, through age or infirmity, are in need of care and attention - not otherwise available to them.

Since our last report two new homes have been opened - one in Crowtree Lane, Louth, with accommodation for 44 residents and the other in All Saints Lane, Nettleham, with accommodation also for 44 residents.

<u>ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>Permanent</u>		<u>Temporary</u>	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Cleethorpes Borough	2	10	12	11

The temporary admissions effected were in order to give relatives of aged persons the opportunity to have a much needed holiday themselves.

## HOME HELP SERVICE

During 1967, in the combined area of Cleethorpes Borough and Grimsby Rural District, a total of 612 cases were attended. These were divided into the following categories :-

<u>Aged</u>	<u>Chronic Sick &amp; T.B.</u>	<u>Mentally disordered</u>	<u>Maternity</u>	<u>Others</u>
523	40	Nil	26	23

The number of enrolled Home Help workers attending the above cases was 146.

Persons receiving domestic help under the County Council's scheme are required to pay such charge as, having regard to the means of those persons the County Council consider reasonable.

The Home Help Officer can be interviewed at 31 Market Street, Cleethorpes at the following times :-

Monday	9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m. to 12 noon
Wednesday	9 a.m. to 12 noon
Thursday	9 a.m. to 12 noon
Friday	9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

## MEALS ON WHEELS & LUNCHEON CLUB FOR OLD PEOPLE

I am grateful to Mrs. B. Readymartcher, County Organiser of the Women's Royal Voluntary Service, for providing the following information relating to meals provided by the W.R.V.S.

### Meals on Wheels - served three days per week

Total number of meals served in 1967	-	6,440
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### Luncheon Club - open three days per week

Total meals in 1967	-	2,946
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## CARE OF THE ELDERLY

The problem of caring adequately for old people is one that gets more and more difficult each year. Every effort is made to support old people in the community, but often, despite the combined efforts of the General Practitioner, Welfare Officer, Home Helps, District Nurses and W.V.S., institutional care is necessary. The shortage of hospital beds for the aged and chronic sick continues and many people in need of hospital care have weeks to wait before being admitted.

During 1967, it was not necessary to take any action under the provisions of Section 47 of the National Assistance Act 1948.

## HEALTH EDUCATION

This important aspect of Public Health continued in the Borough during the year.

Members of the Health Department of the Borough Council have given numerous talks on Health matter to various local organisations. The County Council Staff, working in the Borough have also been active in this field. The Health Visitors have visited Secondary schools and given regular lessons on Mothercraft, Child Care, Home Nursing and simple first aid.

## RELAXATION & MOTHERCRAFT CLASSES FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

These were held weekly, the average attendance being 12. Talks on pregnancy and normal childbirth were given by the Medical Officer; and mothercraft, relaxation and breathing by the Health Visitors.

Visits to the Maternity Home were arranged to meet Matron and to dispel any fears or apprehension the expectant mothers might feel.

From time to time films are shown.

## CHIROPODY SERVICE

Lindsey County Council provide this service in Cleethorpes, the work being carried out by chiropodists employed by the County Council. The scheme now caters for the elderly, expectant mothers, the physically handicapped and mentally subnormal persons.

Treatment is provided at Cleethorpes Clinic but in case of a person unable to attend the treatment centre, the chiropodist will visit the patients' own home to provide treatment. The County Council makes a fixed charge of 2/6d. per treatment, with the exception of persons in receipt of a Social Security supplementary benefit, in which case treatment is provided free of charge.

## CERVICAL CYTOLOGY

This year has seen the first full year of the widespread availability in this area of the cervical smear test for cancer of the cervix. This simple test which allows the early detection of cancer of the cervix is available through (a) the patients General Practitioner, (b) Lindsey County Council at Cleethorpes Clinic, (c) the Hospital Out Patient Department and (d) the Family Planning Clinic.

It is regrettable that after the outcry for the development of this service there has, after the first few months, been such a fall off in demand.

In common with many public health services, those least at risk are the most likely to attend. The women from the low socio-economic groups, with large families, who are most at risk, are slow to come forward. This may be because they have difficulty in getting away from their family to attend, apathy, fear, or the fact that they are unaware of the availability of the service.

It is essential that maximum use should be made of such an important preventive measure. I feel that in many of these cases the only solution will be for the service to be taken to the patient at home.

## FAMILY PLANNING

The National Health Service (Family Planning) Act 1967 has provided local health authorities with the power to make arrangements for the giving of advice on contraception and for the supply of contraceptive substances and appliances to the public generally and no longer only to those seeking advice on medical grounds. No distinction is to be drawn between married and unmarried persons. No charge is to be made for advice or examination but charges can be made for materials.

Lindsey County Council have decided to operate a scheme and have arranged for the Family Planning Association to provide the service as the County Council's agents.

The County Council have decided to charge for the supply of prescriptions, drugs and appliances, though the amount to be recovered will take account of each persons financial circumstances.

The County Council have also decided that parental consent shall not be necessary for any category of patient over 16 years of age.

The service locally will be available through the Family Planning Clinic at Milton Road, Nunsthorpe, Grimsby.



PARTICULARS OF IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATIONS

CARRIED OUT IN CLEETHORPES DURING 1967

Type of Immunisation or Vaccination	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 16	Total
Diphtheria Immunisations					
Initial	-	-	-	-	-
Boosters	-	-	1	-	1
Diphtheria & Whooping Cough Immunisations	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Whooping Cough Immunisations					
Initial	157	293	9	2	461
Boosters	-	297	105	5	407
Diphtheria & Tetanus Immunisations					
Initial	-	3	18	1	22
Boosters	-	10	239	8	257
Tetanus Immunisations			<u>5 - 14</u>	<u>15 or over</u>	
Initial	-	-	5	24	29
Boosters	-	-	8	11	19
Smallpox			<u>5 - 15</u>		
Vaccination	5	155	20		180
Re-vaccination	-	4	8		12

POLIOMYELITIS ORAL VACCINE

	Persons born in the years						
	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962-58	1957-52
Initial course of 3 doses	79	276	49	14	9	44	2
Oral booster after two salk injections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Booster dose of oral vaccine	-	9	27	13	12	339	1
Total	79	285	76	27	21	383	3

B.C.G. VACCINATION AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Vaccination against Tuberculosis was offered to all children in the year of their 13th birthday. With the consent of the parents, a test is performed to see if the child has already encountered the germ of Tuberculosis. If it has done so, no further action is taken, as it is assumed that the child is acquiring a natural immunity. If, however, the test indicates the child has not encountered the tubercle bacillus, then vaccination is carried out.

No. of children skin tested	. .	881
No. of positives	. .	51
No. of negatives	. .	824
No. of vaccinations	. .	823
Percentage positive	. .	5.7%

## SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

This service is provided by the County Council, and I am indebted to the County Medical Officer of Health for permission to include the following details.

The health of school children during the year was very satisfactory. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all head teachers for their willing co-operation at all times.

### ROUTINE MEDICAL INSPECTION (exclusive of special and supervisory examinations)

Age Groups inspected (by years of Birth)	No. of Pupils inspected	No. of Defects found to require treatment (excluding uncleanliness and dental diseases)		
		Defective vision	Other Defects	Total*
1963 and later	-	-	-	-
1962	193	1	9	9
1961	290	4	19	20
1960	114	1	2	3
1959	15	1	-	1
1958	5	-	-	-
1957	5	1	1	2
1956	108	19	8	25
1955	318	36	14	49
1954	112	8	9	17
1953	90	18	8	25
1952 and earlier	409	53	32	82
TOTAL	1659	142	102	233

\* Individual Children requiring treatment.

### PHYSICAL CONDITION

All scholars examined were classified as Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Total
1648	11	1659

# DEFECTS FOUND IN THE COURSE OF MEDICAL INSPECTIONS

DEFECT	Routine Inspections	
	Requiring Treatment	Requiring observation but not treatment
SKIN . . . . .	35	66
EYES (a) Defective Vision (excluding squint)	142	133
(b) Squint . . .	14	29
(c) Other . . .	2	6
EARS (a) Defective Hearing	7	27
(b) Otitis Media . . .	2	16
(c) Other . . .	4	27
NOSE AND THROAT . . .	3	60
SPEECH . . . . .	3	12
LYMPHATIC GLANDS . . .	-	10
HEART AND CIRCULATION . . .	4	7
LUNGS . . . . .	4	49
DEVELOPMENT (a) Hernia	2	4
(b) Other	3	72
ORTHOPAEDIC (a) Posture	-	6
(b) Feet . . .	-	88
(c) Other	5	24
NERVOUS SYSTEM (a) Epilepsy	4	6
(b) Other	5	15
PSYCHOLOGICAL (a) Development	-	5
(b) Stability	2	75
ABDOMEN . . . . .	1	11
OTHER DEFECTS AND DISEASES	2	26

Supervisory Inspections . . . . . 1.136



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To : The Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Cleethorpes.

LADY AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December 1967.

In both the Departments under my control there has been an increase in work. In the Health Department there has been a pleasing increase in the number of house improvements carried out, as can be seen in the section in Improvement Grants, perhaps as a result of the special attention which has been paid to these. In the Cleansing Department there has again been an increase in the volume and weight of refuse, and in the number of properties to be cleared. Last year's re-organisation of the Department has coped with this very well.

I have to thank the staff of both the Health and Cleansing Departments for their support during the year. My thanks are also due to Dr. J. M. B. Carr, and the Chairman and members of the Health Committee for their continued confidence in me.

I am, Lady and Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

J. W. FINCH

Chief Public Health Inspector.

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA

### REFUSE COLLECTION

The quantity of refuse collected during the year was 10,892 tons, a 1% increase over that collected in the previous year. Except when holidays or inclement weather intervened there was no delay in the service during the year, the re-arrangement of collection which was instituted in September 1966 having showed itself to be adequate for the number of houses occupied at present. All the five collecting teams now use large bulk loading refuse freighters. With four of these, refuse is carried in the householders dustbin to the vehicle and loaded in to a continuous acting ram which transfers the refuse to the interior of the vehicle. In the fifth case bins are emptied into large wheeled containers which are pushed along the common passages at the rear of the houses, the full containers then being emptied into the vehicle and transferred by a ram to its interior.

Now that all the collecting teams are equipped with these modern vehicles collection is not only speedier but cleaner.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The special collection of bulky items of household refuse, free of charge, was continued during the year, and the service was heavily used, some ten such collections being made each week. Garden refuse and rubble etc. left after building operations are not collected, but these can be accepted at the disposal point by arrangement with the Cleansing Department.

The coming into force of the Civic Amenities Act 1967 will entail a change in our arrangements during the coming year.

### REFUSE DISPOSAL

This was by means of controlled tipping. In the summer months on the 'Willows' site at the rear of King George V Playing Field on Taylors Avenue, and during the remainder of the year beside the Buck Beck where a further protective embankment was erected.

It was very satisfying for the Department to note that it was possible during the year for a large extension of the King George V Playing Ground to be put to use on land which only a few years ago was a low lying marsh, the level of which was raised by controlled tipping.

As I pointed out in last year's report, the amount of land which is available for tipping in the Borough becomes less with each succeeding year.

## SALVAGE

The value of items salvaged and sold was as follows :-

	<u>1967</u>			<u>1966</u>		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Paper	1304	11	9	1749	17	3
Cardboard	4929	14	1	4852	5	9
Textiles	939	13	0	895	19	0
Metals	116	2	4	150	16	0
Other Items	56	18	6	146	4	6
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	7346	19	8	7795	2	6
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The market price obtainable for paper and cardboard continued at the low level to which it fell during the latter half of 1966. It was found to be almost impossible to sell scrap iron, although the small quantities of non-ferrous metals collected realised a reasonable price.

In August, however, a contract was made direct with Messrs. Thames Board Mills Ltd for the sale of our total production of paper and cardboard to them at a much more favourable price. Income rose at once and by the end of the year we had, in fact, realised more for cardboard sold than we had in 1966.

The Cleansing Department staff receive a bonus of 15% of the total value of salvage sold, provided this exceeds £2,000, so the men have the best of incentives to increase production from this source. Now that the price received for our main two products has increased I am hopeful that next year I shall be able to report an increase in income.

## WATER SUPPLY

The supply of water is by pipe from the North East Lincolnshire Water Board, and is satisfactory both in quality and quantity. It is sampled regularly by this Department and examined bacteriologically and during the year eleven such samples were reported to be satisfactory.

Information received from the Water Board discloses that there is a fluoride content of less than 0.1 parts per million in water from the Weelsby Pumping Station which is supplied to the Borough.

The result of the chemical analysis of a sample, supplied to us by the Water Board, taken on 5th December 1967 is as follows :-

pH	7.23
Colour (Degrees Hazen)	Nil
Turbidity (Silica scale)	1.5
Dissolved solids	287



Conductivity (Reciprocal megohms)	462
Alkalinity	222
Total hardness	250
Non Carbonate hardness	28
Calcium hardness	238
Magnesium hardness	12
Free carbon dioxide	14
Chlorides as Cl.	16
Nitrate nitrogen	4.3
Nitrite nitrogen	Nil
Free ammoniacal nitrogen	.008
Albuminoid nitrogen	Nil
Silica as $\text{SiO}_2$	7
Oxygen absorbed from Permanganate 4 hours at $27^\circ\text{C}$	.04
Phosphate as $\text{PO}_4$	.02
Sulphate as $\text{SO}_4$	24
Iron in solution	.04
Manganese	Nil
Sodium as Na	9
Potassium as K	1
Fluoride as F	.1
No. of coliforms /100 Ml.	Nil

Excepting pH all results expressed as p.p.m.  $\text{CaCO}_3$  unless otherwise stated.

In addition five houses receive their supply from private boreholes (The mains supply is available but the residents prefer to use their own supply). Five samples were taken of these during the year, one of them proving unsatisfactory. After disinfecting the tap from which the sample was taken this was satisfactory.

No. of houses supplied from public mains in house	11388
No. of houses supplied from private sources	5

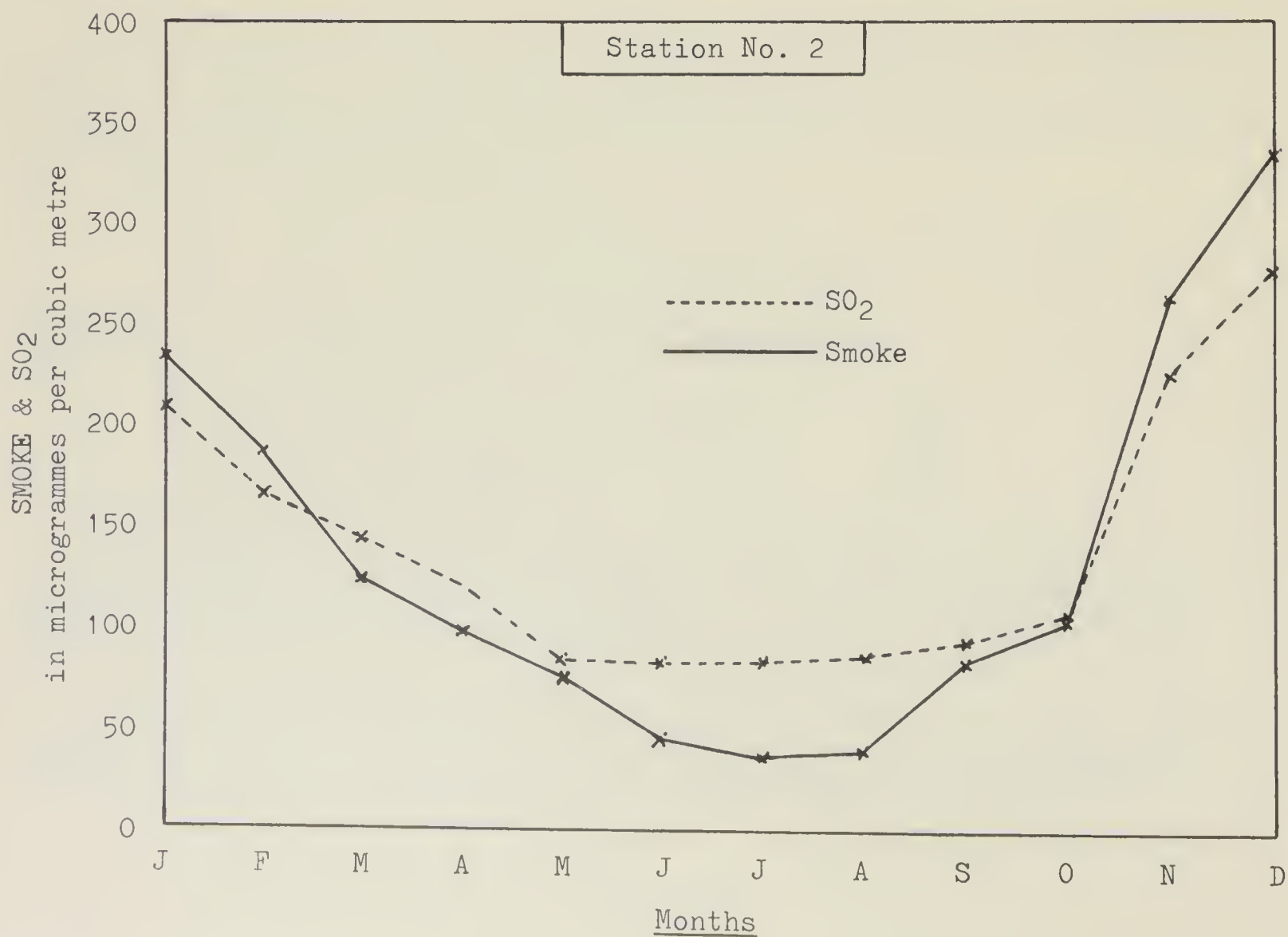
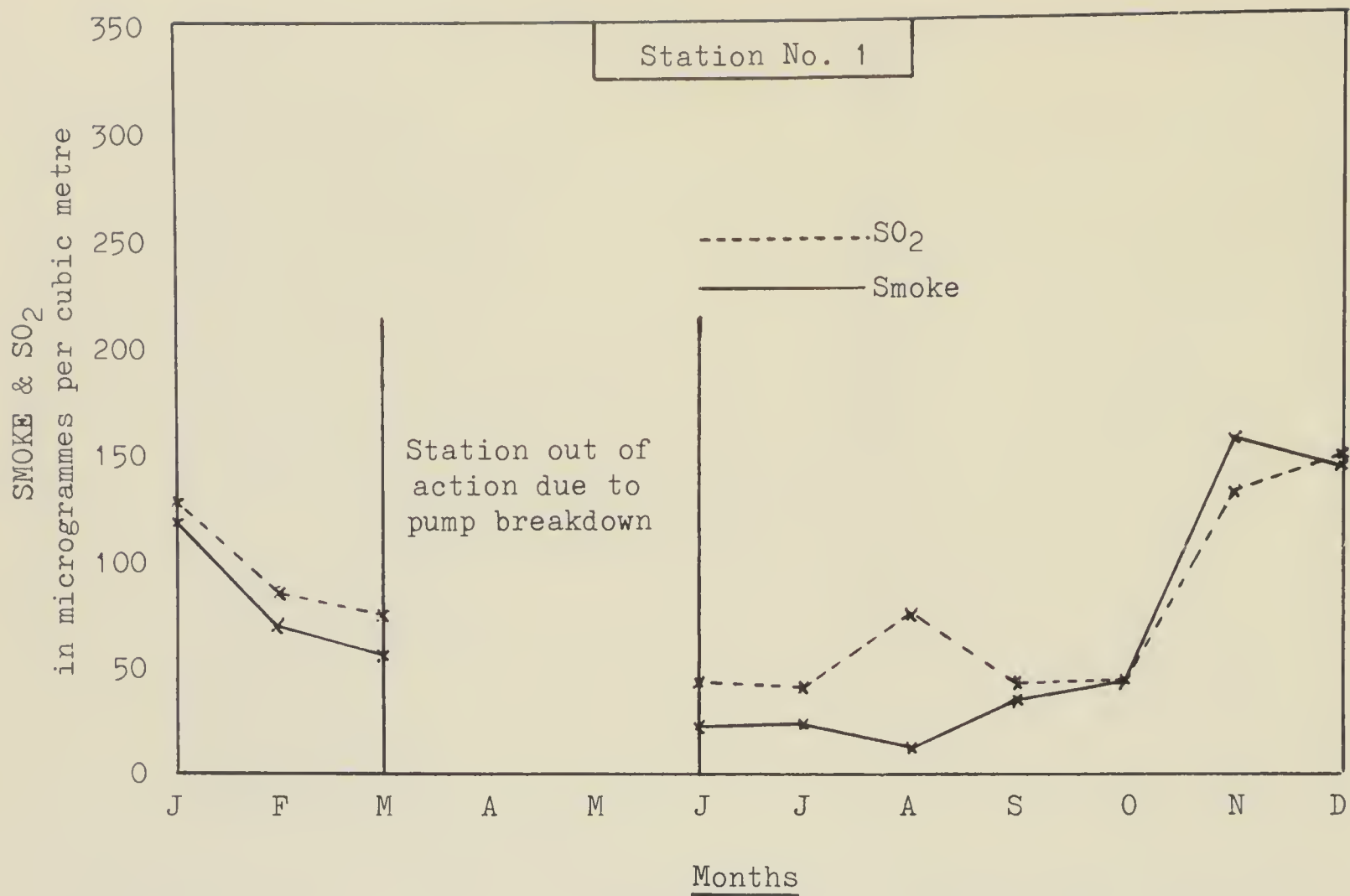
#### DRAINAGE, SANITATION, SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Number of houses with privy vaults	Nil
Number of houses with pail closets	Nil
Number of houses with water closets	11393

All parts of the town are sewered, and the sewage is collected in a holding tank, at the outfall, pumping station. When the tide is at its highest and starting to ebb the contents are released through a  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile long outfall, and they are thus carried out to sea by the ebbing tide.

In times of very high intensity rain, due usually to a heavy summer storm, the sewers in certain low lying parts of the town are liable to surcharge and cause nuisance to occupiers of houses. At such times the







## DRAINAGE ETC. Cont'd

electrics pumps at Barcroft Street pumping station cut in automatically to provide relief in the Northern end of the town. During the year the Health Committee had under consideration a report by its consulting engineers which made a number of suggestions as to further steps which could be taken to mitigate nuisance arising as a result of an exceptionally heavy storm. One of these, the construction of a small relief overflow sewer on the Kingsway, was authorised, and the Committee made provision in next year's estimates for the first stage of the major works required.

It must be emphasised that these works are required only to deal with conditions that arise because of heavy rain storms, perhaps once or twice a year.

## MAINTENANCE OF DRAINS AND SEWERS

During the year 189 visits were made in connection with the maintenance of sewers which are dealt with under Section 24, Public Health Act, 1936. It was necessary to serve 95 notices requiring the repair of sewers. At the same time 395 visits were made in connection with clearing choked house drains of obstruction; 197 visits were made in connection with the maintenance of house drains and 32 drain tests were carried out. The I.D.P. attendant cleared 396 drains and sewers of obstruction.

It was necessary to serve 8 notices requiring the repair of house drains and 13 notices were served requiring such drains to be cleared of obstruction.

It will be seen how, once again this year, what a heavy use has been made of this service.

## PASSAGE PAVING

During the year 121 visits were made in connection with securing the repair of common passages serving a number of houses. In addition 105 visits were made in connection with the maintenance of gullies providing drainage to these common passages.

## AIR POLLUTION

The pattern of previous years is repeated. Little or no pollution of the atmosphere during the summer and a comparatively high level during the colder months of the year. The fact that the average air temperature during December was some 5<sup>0</sup>F lower than that in January is reflected in the higher pollution in December.

This pollution is the result of burning bituminous coal in inefficient grates - it could be prevented. Efficient methods of heating homes would result in lower fuel bills and a drop in the misery and discomfort caused by respiratory disease.

## RODENT CONTROL

During the year the Council's Rodent Operative has treated 314 dwelling houses and 50 other premises on complaint of rodent infestation, or as a result of inspection. In order to complete these treatments he has made a total of 2185 visits during the year. In addition the public health inspectors made a total of 69 visits specifically for rats and mice. Treatment was made by means of Warfarin poison in an oatmeal base. No evidence was found of any acquired immunity to Warfarin by rats, but at one premises difficulty was experienced in dealing with an infestation by mice. After Warfarin had failed to clear it various other poisons were tried without success and in the end recourse was made to trapping, when success was obtained.

Two sewer treatments were carried out, one in April/May and the other in September. At the first takes were recorded at 11 manholes and at the second, at 13 manholes.

## NUISANCES

Details of nuisances abated during the year :-

Refuse	40
Foul ditches, ponds and stagnant water	3
Drainage	396
Poultry and animals	11
Noise	1
Miscellaneous	73

## INSECT PESTS

143 visits were made in connection with the destruction of insect pests and 86 treatments were carried out by the I.D.P. attendant.

Details of the insects for which treatments were carried out are as follows :-

Cockroaches	72
Ants nest	1
Bees hive	1
Wasp nest	12

# FACTORIES AND WORKPLACES

## 1. - INSPECTIONS

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		Prosecutions (5)
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	
FACTORIES in which Sections 1,2, 3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities . . . .	5	3	-	-
FACTORIES not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	91	33	1	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	96	36	1	-

## 2. - DEFECTS FOUND

Particulars (1)	Number of defects				No. of Prosecu- tions. (6)
	Found (2)	Reme- died (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (s.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective Drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary ) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
Conven- ) Unsuitable or	-	-	-	-	-
iences ) defective	1	1	-	1	-
(S.7) ) Not separate	-	-	-	-	-
for sexes					
Other offences against the Act. (Excluding offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	1	1	-	1	-



## BAKEHOUSES

Number in district	12
Number of underground bakehouses	Nil
Number of inspections	43
Contraventions of Factories Act	Nil

## BATHING POOL

Samples of water in the bathing pool were taken from the deep and shallow ends each week during the season. In all, 32 were taken, all except one proving to be satisfactory upon bacteriological examination.

## PADDLING POOL

Samples of the water in the Paddling Pool in Thrunscoe Park were taken each week during the season. 16 samples in all were taken and submitted for bacteriological examination, and of these 15 were reported to be satisfactory. Daily testing of the water for chlorine content was also carried out to ensure an adequate supply of chlorine was present in the water. This is necessary because the pool is of the fill and empty type and chlorine is added by hand.

## HOUSING

Total number of dwellings erected during the year:

1. By the Local Authority	26
2. By other Local Authorities	Nil
3. By other bodies or persons	173
4. Number allocated for replacing houses subject to demolition orders	Nil

## RENT ACT 1957

(a) Application for Certificates of Disrepair:

Number of applications for certificates	Nil
Number of decisions to issue certificates	Nil
Number of undertakings given by landlords	Nil
Number of certificates issued	Nil

(b) Applications for cancellation of Certificates of Disrepair :

Application by landlords to cancel certificates	Nil
Number of certificates cancelled	Nil

## INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

1. a. Total number of houses inspected for Housing defects	111
b. Number of inspections made for that purpose	737

2. Number of houses found not to be in all respects fit but capable of repair at reasonable expense	110
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## REMEDY OF DEFECTS WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES

Number of houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or its Officers	58
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## ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR

A. Proceedings under Section 9. Housing Act 1957	
1. Number of houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	56
2. Number of houses rendered fit after service of formal notice:	
(a) By Owner	28
(b) By Local Authority in default of owner	1
B. Proceedings under the Public Health Acts:-	
1. Number of houses in which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	224
2. Number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:	
(a) By Owner	32
(b) By Local Authority in default of owner	157
C. Slum Clearance - Procedure under the Housing Acts:	
a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	Nil
b) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.	Nil
c) Number of dwelling houses, or parts, subject to Closing Orders	1
d) Number of dwelling houses, or parts, rendered fit by undertakings	Nil
e) Number of dwelling houses included in confirmed Clearance Orders	Nil
f) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuit thereof	7
g) Total number of dwelling houses in which Demolition Orders are operative and which are still occupied except under the provisions of Sections 34, 35 and 46 of the Housing Act 1957	Nil

h) Total number of houses occupied under Sections 34, 35 and 46 Housing Act 1957	Nil
i) Houses demolished or closed voluntarily by owners which would otherwise have been the subject of statutory action to secure demolition or closure	2

#### ANALYSIS OF WORK CARRIED OUT

Brickwork repointed . . . . .	8
Ceiling plaster repaired . . . . .	13
Chimney pots renewed . . . . .	3
Chimney stacks repaired . . . . .	18
Doors repaired . . . . .	30
Damp proof courses provided . . . . .	1
Dampness otherwise remedied . . . . .	101
Eaves gutters repaired . . . . .	61
Firegrates repaired . . . . .	13
Floors repaired . . . . .	36
Flushing apparatus repaired . . . . .	2
New sinks provided . . . . .	1
Rain water pipes repaired or renewed . . . . .	23
Roofs repaired . . . . .	72
Sashcords renewed . . . . .	23
Skirting boards repaired . . . . .	5
Sink waste pipes renewed . . . . .	1
Vent shafts repaired . . . . .	7
Ventilation improved . . . . .	1
Verge fillets repaired . . . . .	10
Wall plaster repaired . . . . .	32
W.C's repaired . . . . .	16
W.C. seat fixed . . . . .	2
Windows repaired or renewed . . . . .	44
Yards repaved or repaired . . . . .	6
Miscellaneous . . . . .	12

#### IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Number of dwellings for which applications for grants have been received.

a) Standard Grant . . . . .	109
b) Discretionary Grant . . . . .	Nil

Number of dwellings subject to grant

a) Standard Grant . . . . .	96
b) Discretionary Grant . . . . .	Nil

Number of houses owned by the Local Authority which have been the subject of grant aid by the Ministry Nil

Number of visits made for the purposes of advice, inspection and supervision of work . . . . . 975





It will be noted that of the houses visited 61.4% were owner occupied - and this in streets of 60 year old terrace houses, which only a few years ago, were almost all tenanted. A much higher proportion of the tenanted houses lacked standard amenities, as was expected.

The Council decided that in the first instance an attempt should be made informally to secure the improvement of these houses. Two standard letters were prepared - one for owner occupiers and one for landlords of tenanted properties, pointing out the maximum grant obtainable for individual houses, and the advantages of applying. These were sent to the owners of all the houses in the areas surveyed which lacked amenities. This has not resulted in a flood of applications, but the response has been gratifying enough to have justified the effort involved. There has been an increase in the number of applications for grant from 58 last year to 109 this year. Many people will take some time to decide to embark upon improvements which they have managed without for many years, with all the mess and disorganisation of the house which is involved whilst the alterations are in progress. Seeing the possibility of the more comfortable life available to a neighbour because he has improved his house is the sort of encouragement they need.

It should be emphasized that the Council have not decided never to proceed to require the compulsory improvement of houses, but that in the first instance encouragement of voluntary improvement is preferable. Powers to require compulsory improvement of tenanted houses, is, of course, available in the Housing Act 1964.

#### PET ANIMALS ACT

Four premises were licensed under the Act and inspected to ensure compliance with the conditions of license.

#### HOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES

77 visits were made during the year to premises advertising in the Cleethorpes Guide.

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

### ICE CREAM

During the year 63 visits were made to premises where ice cream is manufactured, stored or sold. Nine manufacturers were registered and 137 premises in which ice cream is stored or sold. 34 samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory, Lincoln, for examination by the Methylene Blue test, and the results were as follows :-

Grade 1	. .	20	Grade 2	. .	6
Grade 3	. .	8	Grade 4	. .	2

My comments in these results are the same as I made last year. Very little ice cream is sold nowadays which is not produced under ideal hygienic conditions in large factories. When it leaves the manufacturer it is in perfect condition. Where a grade 3 or grade 4 result is obtained it is because the cleaning and sterilising of a retailers whipped ice cream machine has been less than perfect. In every case where such results were obtained follow up samples were in order after a visit had been made to give advice.

### FOOD

#### a) No. of premises

	<u>No. of premises</u>	<u>No. of inspections</u>
Manufacturing premises	5	45
Butchers shops	35	45
Fish friers	26	59
Bakehouses	12	23
Grocers shops	144	138
Ice cream premises	176	63
Catering premises	60	226
Fruiterers and greengrocers	19	22
Fishmongers	10	23
Shellfish premises	5	7
Mobile shops and stalls		29
Sweetshops	27	44
Bread and cake shops	16	37
Miscellaneous		23

b) No. of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16 - 570

c) No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies - 185

d) No. of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19 - 185

The general standard of hygiene of food premises in the town was satisfactory, although it was, unfortunately, necessary for a prosecution to be taken under the Food Hygiene Regulation against one restaurant proprietor. This prosecution was successful and a total fine of £40 was entered on two counts.



## MEAT INSPECTION

The slaughter of animals for human consumption continued at Wilson Street, Slaughterhouse. The number of animals killed was 2,501.

### CARCASE AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.	Horses.
Number killed (if known)	603	6	2	1216	674	-
Number inspected . .	603	6	2	1216	674	-
All diseases except tuberculosis & cysticerci. Whole carcasses Condem'd	-	-	-	-	1	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned . . . .	131	4	-	9	76	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis & cysticerci . . . .	21.7%	66.7%	-	0.7%	11.5%	-
Tuberculosis only. Whole carcasses condemned. . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned . . . .	-	-	-	-	4	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	0.6%	-
Cysticercosis - Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted for treatment by refrigeration . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-

### INSPECTION OF OTHER FOODS

A total weight of 1 ton 7 cwts, 9 lbs of other foods was condemned, for a variety of reasons.

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REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Table A

Class of premises	No. of premises registered during the year.	Total No. of registered premises at end of year	No. of Registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	3	48	26
Retail shops	13	249	217
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	2	2
Catering establishments, canteens	2	52	29
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
Totals			274

Table B

Number of visits of all kinds by inspectors to Registered Premises - 293

Table C

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN  
REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	224
Retail shops	878
Wholesale departments, warehouses	16
Catering establishments open to the public	624
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	-
Total	1,742
Total Males	493
Total Females	1,249

Table D

EXEMPTIONS

One application for exemption under Section 6 was received and was refused.

Table E        -        PROSECUTIONS

No prosecutions were taken under the Act during the year.

Table F        -        INSPECTORS

Number of Inspectors appointed under the Act	-	4
Number of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act	-	Nil

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The following is an analysis of the contraventions found under the various sections of the Act, and those remedied :-

Section			<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>
	4	Cleanliness	4	8
"	5	Overcrowding	-	1
"	6	Temperature	16	31
"	7	Ventilation	2	6
"	8	Lighting	1	-
"	9	Sanitary conveniences	12	18
"	10	Washing facilities	5	11
"	11	Supply of drinking water	-	1
"	12	Accommodation for clothing	1	3
"	13	Sitting facilities	-	2
"	16	Floors, passages etc.,	8	7
"	17	Fencing exposed parts of machinery	-	1
"	24	First Aid	10	19





